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ABSTRACT

This document is a summary, collected from StateNet, Lexis-Nexis, state Web sites, and state newsletters. The summary includes educational policies enacted throughout the country since 1999. StateNet and Lexis-Nexis descriptions reflect the content of bills as introduced, and may not reflect changes made during the legislative process. Highlights of the report include: (1) Mississippi signed into law an act to delineate the duties of the president and board of trustees of community or junior colleges; (2) Iowa signed into law an act that eliminates licensure of community college faculty and instead requires each college to develop a plan for hiring and developing qualified faculty; (3) California signed into law an act that establishes the Equal Employment Opportunity Fund, designed to promote equal employment opportunities in hiring and promotion; (4) Idaho signed into law an amendment that provides that tuition at community colleges may be increased by increments of not more than 10% per annum, to a maximum of $1,250 per annum; and (5) Oregon signed into law an act that creates College Opportunity Board, provides for the board's membership, and directs the board to oversee and adopt rules for the Department of State Higher Education, Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, and Department of Student Assistance. (NB)

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Recent State Policies/Activities

Community Colleges

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State	Status/Date	Level	Summary
FL	Signed into law	pre-K-12 Postsec.	Requires state board to submit a K-20 legislative budget request annually to the governor and general assembly; requires a state board-approved budget system to exist in every district, community college and university; and for every district board, community college and university to annually submit to the commissioner an annual operating budget that is in keeping with provisions of law and state board-approved rules. See bill section 601, page 1146, line 26 ff: http://www.leg.state.fl.us/data/session/2002E/Senate/bills/billtext/pdf/s0020Eer.pdf Title: S.B. 20E Source: http://www.leg.state.fl.us
MS	Signed into law	Postsec.	An Act to delineate the duties of the president and board of trustees of community or junior colleges. The Act authorizes the board of trustees to designate a personnel supervisor to recommend teachers but restricts the authorization to no more than two (2) positions for each employment period in the district. The Act authorizes the president to remove or suspend any member of the faculty subject to the approval of the trustees. Title: S.B. 2621 Source: Lexis
NC	To governor 10/2002	pre-K-12	Provides that the State Board of Education shall facilitate job sharing by public school teachers; authorizes the legislative research commission to study issues related to employee benefits for school employees, community college employees, and state employees in job-sharing and part-time positions; provides that a teacher in a job-sharing position shall receive benefits, and service credit under the Teacher's and State Employees' Retirement System. Title: S.B. 1443 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
CA	Signed into law 09/2002	Postsec.	Relates to moneys for the support of school and community college districts, adjusting the total revenue limit for each school district, computation of an equalization rate adjustment for each school district for certain fiscal years, employment of certified employees by school districts, schoolsite administrators training, computations regarding charter school block grant funding, the Kindergarten Readiness Pilot and Digital High School Grant programs. Title: A.B. 2781 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
CA	Signed into law 09/2002	Postsec.	Enacts provisions relating to equal employment opportunity hiring by the community colleges. Establishes the Equal Employment Opportunity Fund for promoting equal employment opportunities in hiring and promotion including outreach and recruitment, inservice training on equal employment opportunities, accommodations for applicants and employees with disabilities and other activities. Requires a model equal employment opportunity plan. Title: S.B. 2028

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Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

CA Vetoed 08/2002 Postsec. Requests the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, by using existing resources, to among other things, review its polices and related matters and to develop recommendations regarding the percentage of credit instruction hours taught by full-time instructors at community college campuses. Request a report including this review and recommendations be transmitted to certain committees of the Legislature.
Title: S.B. 1382
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

MD Signed into law 08/2002 Postsec. Altering the fiscal year in which unrestricted grants of specified amounts shall be distributed to the boards of each small community college; requiring that Allegany College of Maryland and Garrett Community College receive additional unrestricted grants in the amount of $360,000 and $240,000, respectively, in fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005; and providing for the termination of the Act.
Title: HB 179
Source: State website

MD Signed into law 08/2002 Postsec. Provides for certain unrestricted grants to be provided to the Board of certain small community colleges.
Title: HB 179
Source: Lexis

MD Signed into law 08/2002 Postsec. An act extending the Innovative Partnerships for Technology Program for state community colleges for a certain number of years, alters the institutions eligible under the program and the maximum state contributions.
Title: HB 1237
Source: Lexis

MO Signed into law 06/2002 Postsec. Repeals and reenacts without change the statue that sets community college property tax rates and creates a procedure to establish capital improvement subdistricts within community college districts, which may levy taxes with voter approval.
Title: H.B. 2022
Source: Sumaries of Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed Bills 2002

KS Signed into law 06/2002 Postsec. The board of trustees shall have custody of and be responsible for the property of the community college and shall be responsible for the operation, management and control of the college. The board has the power to enter into interlocal cooperation agreements in the same manner as public agencies under the interlocal cooperation act, including interlocal cooperation agreements authorizing the creation of a separate legal entity.
Title: H.B. 2831
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

AZ Became law without GOVERNOR'S signature. 06/2002 Postsec. Relates to community college districts; relates to education budget reconciliation; requires that questions submitted to voters to form or enlarge joint technological education districts describe the tax rate and estimated cost to the voter; relates to distribution of federal funds for vocational education; provides procedures to form a community college district; relates to funding for school construction or renovation.

From the bill:
"BEFORE SEEKING VOTER APPROVAL FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, A DISTRICT SHALL SUBMIT INFORMATION REGARDING THE PLANNED PROJECTS THAT WILL BE FUNDED WITH THE BOND PROCEEDS TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL REVIEW FOR REVIEW"

Title: H.B. 2710
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

AZ Became law without Postsec. Changes recipient of at least 15% of federal vocational and applied technological education monies (including Carl Perkins funds) received from "state board of directors

	governor's signature 06/2002		for community colleges" to Arizona "community college districts[.]" Specifies that provisional community college districts are ineligible to receive federal vocational education act monies. http://www.azleg.state.az.us/legtext/45leg/2r/bills/hb2710c.htm Title: Omnibus--H.B. 2710 Source: http://www.azleg.state.az.us
MS	Signed into law 05/2002	Postsec.	An Act requiring the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges to conduct a study of the state funding structure relating to community and junior colleges. Study shall: evaluate the validity of the current student classification system used in the funding formula; identify best management practices; and, recommend all reporting requirements and systems needed to collect information to maintain a valid system. The report is due to the Chairs of the House and Senate Education Committees and the House and Senate Appropriations Committees by December 15, 2002 Title: H.B. 1612 Source: Lexis
KS	Signed into law 04/2002	Postsec.	Amends existing law to include that any community college Board of Trustees may establish an early retirement incentive program for employees younger than the normal retirement age of 65 and repeals the need for a use of an actuary; establishes report requirements for the Board of Regents. Title: S.B. 375 Source: Kansas legislature website
IA	Signed into law 04/2002	Postsec.	Eliminates licensure of community college faculty and instead requires each college to develop a plan for hiring and developing quality faculty. The act specifies various components that must be part of the plan (implementation schedule, orientation for new faculty, continuing professional development, recordkeeping and documentation procedures for plan, consortium arrangements where applicable, activities to ensure that faculty attains and demonstrates instructional competencies including individual documentation, compliance with accreditation standards). The plan must be submitted no later than July 1, 2003 to the Department of Education, which will review plans and conduct site visits to ensure compliance. Title: H.B. 2394 Source: Lexis
ID	Signed into law 03/2002	pre-K-12	Amends existing law to provide that tuition at community colleges may be increased by increments of not more than ten percent per annum to a maximum of $ 1,250 per annum. Title: S.B. 1384 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
NM	Signed into law 03/2002	pre-K-12 Postsec.	A learning center district may be established in a school district or community college district upon adoption of a resolution by the local school board or community college board calling for establishment of a district and a showing of need for such a district. A district may also be established to include more than one school district and, in that case, the two or more local school boards shall jointly adopt a resolution and determine the need for a learning center. A district may also be established by a board of county commissioners upon adoption of a resolution by the board of county commissioners calling for establishment of a district and a showing of need for such a district; provided that each community college board or local school board located wholly or partially within the county shall approve of the establishment prior to the adoption of the resolution. The boundaries of the district shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the school district, community college district, combined school dist ricts or county constituting the district. No district shall be established without the written approval of the commission. Title: H.B. 307 Source: http://www.technet.nm.org/legislature
VA	Signed into law 03/2002	Postsec.	Requires community colleges to (i) offer non-credit courses at a time and place that meet the needs of employers and at a cost not to exceed the incremental cost of each course, and (ii) deal directly with employers in designing and offering courses to meet real, current and projected workforce training needs. The community colleges must

report annually to the General Assembly on actions taken to meet these requirements.
http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?021+ful+CHAP0625
Title: S.B. 572
Source: http://leg1.state.va.us

VA Signed into law 03/2002 Postsec. Requires community colleges maximize non-credit course offerings at a time and place that meet the needs of employers and at a cost not to exceed the incremental cost of each course, and to deal directly with employers in designing and offering courses to meet real, current and projected workforce training needs; provides community colleges shall report annually to the General Assembly on actions taken to meet these requirements.
Title: H.B. 1022
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

CA Chaptered by Secretary of State 10/2001 Postsec. Chapter No.443, Requires the Postsecondary Education Commission to conduct, or contract to conduct, a review and analysis of community college districts' admission procedures and attrition rates for their 2-years associate degree nursing programs. Requires a report to the Governor and the Legislature. Appropriates funds for the purpose of this legislation.
Title: S.B. 664
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

CA Signed into law 09/2001 Postsec. Requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to submit a written report to the Legislature on the feasibility of the development of a model teacher preparation curriculum that would be available to qualified students in each community college district, and the establishment of financial incentives for community college students who wish to become teachers.
Title: A.B. 1241
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

CA Signed into law 08/2001 Postsec. Limits the right to employment as a first-year probationary faculty member to persons previously employed as administrators who were not employed pursuant to prescribed types of contracts; provides that community college district governing boards may employ academic employees, including educational administrators, on contract with respect to prescribed projects. (Chapter No.144)
Title: S.B. 838
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

NC Signed into law 08/2001 Postsec. Session Law Number 368., Exempts certain community college activities from the Umstead Act; provides for use of community college personnel or facilities, with the consent of the trustees of that college, in support of private business enterprise located on the college campus of in the college's service area for specific services in support of economic and business development.
Title: S.B. 531
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

OR Signed into law 07/2001 Postsec. Creates College Opportunity Board; provides for the board's membership; directs the board to oversee and adopt rules for Department of State Higher Education, Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development and Department of Student Assistance; provides other provisions relating to higher education in the state.
Title: H.B. 2015
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

PA Signed into law 06/2001 Postsec. Act No. 35 of 2001., Amends Public School Code. Provides for school districts, national assessment tests, school director relations with districts, management reports, distressed districts, equipment, duty to employ qualified professionals, continuing development, proof of residency, tuition costs, agricultural education, charter school funding, retirement plans, vocational schools, basic education funding formula and other like issues. Requires state department to conduct,a study of public schools providing Internet instruction. Allows any community college that was approved as a community college by the state board after January 1, 1990, to be dissolved after a determination by the Secretary of Education that the majority of the education and training programs

operated by the college are non-academic in nature.
Title: S.B. 485
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

UT Signed into law 06/2001 pre-K-12 Creates the Utah College of Applied Technology and other regional applied technology colleges in Utah; establishes their governance structure; defines their powers and duties. Each regional applied technology college shall:
(a) offer a post-secondary and extra-secondary applied technology education curriculum;
(b) offer that curriculum at low cost to adult students and at no cost to secondary students
within the college's jurisdiction;
(c) provide applied technology education that will result in:
(i) appropriate licensing, certification, or other evidence of completion of training; and
(ii) qualification for specific employment in business and industry;
(d) offer competency-based associate of applied technology degrees approved by the State
Board of Regents;
(e) develop cooperative agreements with local school districts, other higher education institutions, businesses, industries, and community and private agencies to maximize the availability
of instructional facilities; and (f) after consulting with local school districts within the geographic area served by the regional applied technology college:
(i) ensure that secondary students in the public education system have access to applied
technology education in the regional applied technology college; and
(ii) prepare and submit an annual report to the Utah College of Applied Technology detailing:
(A) how the applied technology education needs of secondary students within the region are
being met; and
(B) what access secondary students within the region have to programs offered at applied
technology colleges.
(2) A regional applied technology college may offer a competency-based high school diploma
equivalent approved by the State Board of Education in accordance with Section 53A-1-402.
(3) A regional applied technology college may not:
(a) offer courses other than applied technology education;
(b) offer a degree other than a competency-based associate of applied technology degree
approved by the State Board of Regents in accordance with Section 53B-1-103;
(c) provide tenure or academic rank for its instructors; and
(d) participate in intercollegiate athletics.
(4) The mission of a regional applied technology college is limited to applied technology education and may not expand to include credit-based academic programs typically offered by community colleges or other institutions of higher education.
Title: H.B. 1003A
Source: http://www.le.state.ut.us/~2001S1/bills/hbillenr/HB1003.htm

CA Signed into law 06/2001 Postsec. Chapter No.18, Authorizes a county board of supervisors to donate or lease any real or personal property that the board declares to be surplus to a school or community college district, a county children and families commission, or a nonprofit corporation organized for the care, teaching, or training of children, developmentally disabled children, or Native Americans.
Title: A.B. 314
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

CT Signed into law 06/2001 pre-K-12 Postsec. Encourages the development of an articulation agreement between the constituent units of the state system of higher education and independent colleges and universities located in this state.
Title: S.B. 1366

Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

NC Signed into law 06/2001 Postsec. Clarifies the performance measures on which community colleges are evaluated for the purpose of performance budgeting.
Title: H.B. 438
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

TX Signed into law 06/2001 Postsec. Relates to the establishment and operation of the Toward Excellence, Access, & Success (TEXAS) Grant II program; provides a grant of money to enable eligible students to attend public two-year institutions of higher learning in this state.
Title: S.B. 1596
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

IA Signed into law 05/2001 Postsec. Directs the Department of Education to establish a task force to conduct a comprehensive review of the licensing of community college faculty.
Title: S.B. 480
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

AZ Vetoed 05/2001 Postsec. Permits community college district boards to authorize supplemental defined contribution plans.
Title: H.B. 2169
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

AZ Vetoed 05/2001 Postsec. Creates a joint legislative study committee on community college funding; provides for the committee's membership; provides the committee must examine the operating costs of community colleges, adequacy of current funding arrangement supporting such colleges; requires review of such arrangements in other states; requires the study of articulation issues and to issue findings and recommendations to the Governor and Legislature on or before a certain date.
Title: H.B. 2333
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

AZ Signed into law 05/2001 Postsec. Relates to community college employee retirement; includes provisions for corrections officers, elected officials, and public safety personnel.
Title: S.B. 1295
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

CA Signed into law 05/2001 Postsec. Chapter No.9, Enacts the Summer 2001 Energy Efficiency Projects by Community College District program, which would fund the implementation of energy conservation, efficiency, cogeneration, and alternate energy supply sources by community college districts on public property. Requires a community college district to request proposals prior to awarding or entering into a contract, agreement, or lease. Requires the district to award contracts based on the consideration of specified qualifications.
Title: S.B. 31A
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

KS Signed into law 05/2001 pre-K-12 Postsec. Concerns the state Board of Education; affects the powers and duties thereof; removes accreditation of junior colleges from the oversight of the board.
Title: S.B. 7
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

NC Signed into law 05/2001 Postsec. Session Law Number 112. Modifies the procedure for submitting local budgets to the State Board of Community Colleges for approval. Capital outlay requested funds are to be submitted to the local tax-levying authority. The local tax-levying authority approves or disapproves, and then the board of trustees submits the budget to the State Board of Community Colleges, which may then approve or disapprove that portion requesting state or federal funds.
Title: H.B. 421
Source: North Carolina Legislative Web Site

NC Signed into law Postsec. Session Law Number 111. Modifies the audit procedures of community college

	05/2001		programs. Title: H.B. 386 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
OR	Signed into law 05/2001	Postsec.	Allows small business development centers in state universities; extends purposes of centers to include counseling; requires assent of Commissioner for Community College Services and Chancellor of State Board of Higher Education before Economic and Community Development Department may make grant to state university. Title: H.B. 2342 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
TX	Signed into law 05/2001	pre-K-12 Postsec.	Relates to a partnership agreement between the University of Texas-Pan American and the South Texas Community College District to offer the lower-division courses required for students enrolled in a teacher preparation program. Title: H.B. 1753 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
WV	Signed into law 05/2001	Postsec.	Relates to modernization and procurement of equipment for workforce development initiative grant programs; addresses improving employer awareness and access to services available through the state's education institutions, providing designated professionals and resources to support workforce education through the state's education institutions, assisting with the modernization and procurement of equipment needed for workforce training programs, increasing the capacity of the state's education institutions to respond rapidly to employer needs for workforce education and training on an ongoing basis through the development of a client-focused, visible point of contact for program development and delivery, service referral and needs assessment, such as a workforce development center; and maximizing the use of available resources for workforce education and training through partnerships with public vocational, technical and adult education centers and private training providers. Title: H.B. 2898 Source: West Virginia Legislative Web Site
AZ	Signed into law 04/2001	Postsec.	Clarifies the statute governing the collection of teaching certification fees so that it applies to all staff or employees that require certification in order to teach a class at a community college. Title: H.B. 2316 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
AZ	Became law without GOVERNOR'S signature 04/2001	pre-K-12 Postsec.	Provides a school district may join a Joint Technological Education District (JTED) by holding an election on any prescribed date prior to a certain date; provides that the JTED shall submit a report containing information on enrollments and on the courses that qualify for community college credit or funding. Title: H.B. 2560 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
AZ	Signed into law 04/2001	Postsec.	Relates to establishment of community college districts. Title: S.B. 1381 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
CA	Signed into law 04/2001	Postsec.	Chapter No. 8., Enacts the Summer 2001 Energy Efficiency Projects by Community College Districts program, which would fund the implementation of energy conservation, efficiency, cogeneration, and alternate energy supply sources by community college districts on public property. Requires the Technology, Trade and Commerce Agency to administer the Renewable Energy Loan Guarantee Program. Creates the Mobile Energy Efficiency Brigade to expand the current weatherization, energy-efficiency, and rehabilitation programs. Title: A.B. 29A Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
KS	Signed into law 04/2001	Postsec.	Concerns community colleges; relates to expenditures for scholarships; authorizes the charging of fees. The board of trustees of any community college shall not authorize or

			permit the expenditure of any public funds, either directly or indirectly, for scholarships for students who reside outside of the community college district. No public funds shall be expended for athletic scholarships (either within or without any community college district). Title: H.B. 2188 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
MD	Signed into law 04/2001	Postsec.	Modifies the term "institution of higher education" under the Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority Act (MHHEFA) to include specified community colleges; authorizes the boards of trustees of community colleges to finance or refinance the costs of specified projects by entering into agreements with MHHEFA. Title: S.B. 588 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
NM	Vetoed 04/2001	Postsec.	Clarifies which institutions need legislative authorization to become a community college; reduces the amount of local support required to convert an existing institution to an independent community college. Title: S.B. 476 Source: New Mexico Legislative Web Site
IL	Signed into law 03/2001	Postsec.	Public Act No. 92-01., Amends the Public Community College Act; provides that division of community college district No. 522 into trustee districts in the year following each biennial census shall be completed and approved in that year; provides that the four-year and six-year successive terms of trustees, as determined at the time the division is approved, begins in 2003 and every 10 years thereafter. Title: H.B. 258 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
WA	Approved by voters 11/2000	pre-K-12 Postsec.	INITIATIVE 732; Provides annual cost-of-living salary adjustments to school district employees, academic employees of community and technical college districts, and certain employees of technical colleges; bases the annual increase on the consumer price index. Title: V. 27 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
CA	Vetoed 09/2000	Postsec.	Prohibits the number of short-term employees in the classified service from exceeding 20% of the school district or community college district's total classified workforce. Title: S.B. 358 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
CA	Signed into law 09/2000	Postsec.	States the intent of the Legislature that preferential consideration be given to placement of children in foster care with a relative, and would require each community college district with a foster care education program to make available orientation and training to a relative caretaker of a foster child and would specify the course curriculum. Title: A.B. 2307 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
CA	Signed into law 09/2000	Postsec.	Requires the Student Aid Commission in collaboration with the various segments of higher education, to develop and establish a pilot program entitled "Transfer: Making it Happen," which would assist community college students who are planning to transfer to a 4 year institution of higher education by providing academic preparation and information on financial aid opportunities. Title: S.B. 1898 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
CA	Vetoed 09/2000	Postsec.	Requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to inform the Legislature of changes in the diversity makeup of the faculty and the progress the colleges have made in meeting district and systemwide goals regarding diversity in the workforce. Title: A.B. 1922 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

CA	Signed into law 09/2000	pre-K-12 Postsec.	Requires the governing board of a school district that denies a request for special part-time or full-time enrollment at a community college for a pupil who is identified as highly gifted to issue its written recommendation and the reasons for the denial within 60 days. Requires the written recommendation and denial to be issued at the next regularly scheduled board meeting that falls at least 30 days after the request has been submitted. Title: A.B. 2207 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
CA	Vetoed 09/2000	Postsec.	Recasts and reorganizes the statutes in the Education Code relating to community colleges. Authorizes apportionments to be made available for community college classes held inside state or federal prisons and for classes for prison inmates that are not open to the public. Title: A.B. 2388 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
CA	Signed into law 09/2000	pre-K-12 Postsec.	Requires the State Board of Education to develop criteria for the review and approval of charter school petitions. Makes technical revisions relating to passage of local school bond measures. Prohibits issuance of the bonds unless the property tax rate levied to meet the requirements of indebtedness incurred by a school district or community college district at a single election doesn't exceed a certain amount. Title: A.B. 2659 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
CA	Vetoed 09/2000	Postsec.	Requests the Regents of the University of California, and requires the Trustees of the California State University, to develop and maintain prescribed articulation agreements with all campuses of the California Community Colleges prior to the 2005-06 academic year. Requires the California Community Colleges to negotiate with the University of California and the California State University when developing articulation agreements with those systems. Title: A.B. 1861 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
CA	Signed into law 07/2000	Postsec.	Chapter No. 124; Under existing law, if a case concerning the granting of tenure of community college faculty proceeds to arbitration with representation by the exclusive representative, the resulting decision is not to be considered a precedent for purposes of interpreting tenure procedures and policies, or the collective bargaining agreement. This bill specifies that the resulting decision is not to be considered precedent even if there is no representation by an exclusive representative. Title: A.B. 1337 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
CA	Signed into law 06/2000	Postsec.	Chapter No. 36; Exempts transactions entered into by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges (CCC) from the requirement that all contracts entered into by any state agency be approved by the Department of General Services. Provides that it shall not be construed to provide any exemption for the Board of Governors of the CCC from provisions of law governing personal services contracts. Title: A.B. 1441 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
IL	Signed into law 06/2000	pre-K-12 Postsec.	Public Act No. 91-830; On July 1, 2001, transfers all State Board of Education powers and duties concerning adult education to the Illinois Community College Board. Title: H.B. 4266 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
MI	Signed into law 06/2000	pre-K-12 Postsec.	Provides a wider variety of options to high school pupils by encouraging and enabling students to enroll in career and technical preparation programs at eligible nonprofit postsecondary educational institutions. Provides for dual enrollment options for career and technical preparation programs; establishes these programs for certain students in state schools; prescribes certain duties of public schools and certain postsecondary institutions; prescribes certain powers and duties of certain state departments, officials,

and agencies; repeals acts and parts of acts.
Title: H.B. 5534
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

MO Signed into law 06/2000 Postsec. States that current law requires that community college districts provide 50% of the funding for maintenance and repair of facilities and grounds, and prohibits the use of this share for salaries or portions of salaries; allows the district's 50% share of funding to be used for those salaries or portions of salaries directly related to approved maintenance and repair projects.
Title: H.B. 1486
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

NH Signed into law 06/2000 Postsec. Expands the duties of the Commission on the Status of Community-Technical Education to include studying the feasibility of allowing the Regional Community-Technical College Board of Trustees to appoint and fix the compensation of the Presidents of the regional Community-Technical colleges.
Title: S.B. 470
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

MD Signed into law 05/2000 pre-K-12 Alters the formula that determines the out-of-state fee and the out-of-county or out-of-region fee charges to nonresident students who attend specified community colleges; provides for a specified waiver of specified fees.
Title: H.B. 192
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

AL Signed into law 05/2000 Postsec. Relates to viability and non-viability of programs of instruction as reviewed by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education; provides that students completing certain programs of instruction in two-year technical and vocational colleges shall be deemed graduates for the purposes of determining viability standards of the program.
Title: S.B. 356
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

IA Signed into law 05/2000 Postsec. Provides supplementary weighting for funding and for determining enrollment in school districts involved in district-to-district or district-to-community college sharing programs and at-risk programs.
Title: H.B. 2496
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

IA Signed into law 05/2000 Postsec. Relates to community college governance; requires annual reports on workforce preparation.
Title: H.B. 2433
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

NH Signed into law 05/2000 Postsec. Relates to the expending of legacies or gifts and the transfer of funds by the regional community-technical colleges; allows the regional community-technical colleges to expend legacies and gifts without approval of the Governor or Council; allows for the transfer of funds between line items within and among any budgetary unit in the regional community-technical colleges.
Title: S.B. 453
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

MD Signed into law 04/2000 pre-K-12 Establishes the Community College Transfer Scholarship Program and provides for the award of scholarships under the Program; establishes qualifications and requirements for the receipt and retention of an award under the Program; requires the State Scholarship Administration to send a list of scholarship recipients to members of the General Assembly; provides for the funding of the scholarship program; requires repayment upon graduation.
Title: H.B. 476
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

MD Signed into law pre-K- Provides that certain unrestricted higher education grants shall be distributed to certain

			funding to certain public institutions of higher education. Title: H.B. 311 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
KS	Signed into law 04/2000	Postsec.	Concerns community colleges; affects determination of operating grants; authorizes boards of trustees to exempt certain community college property from the prohibition against consumption of alcoholic liquor on public property. Title: H.B. 2996 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
KY	Signed into law 04/2000	Postsec.	Adds a staff member to the board of directors for community colleges; requires that the staff member must be classified or mid-management employee who does not hold faculty rank. Title: S.B. 259 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
KY	Signed into law 04/2000	Postsec.	Adds a staff member to the board of directors for community colleges; requires that the staff member must be classified or mid-management employee who does not hold faculty rank. Title: S.B. 259 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
LA	Signed into law 04/2000	Postsec.	Permits recipients of the Tuition Opportunity Program, and Honors awards to pursue skill or occupational training, including a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree. Title: S.B. 97A Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
MD	Vetoed 04/2000	pre-K-12 Postsec.	Revises the State funding formula for community colleges by establishing a supplemental component, beginning in fiscal year 2003, that is equal to 1.75% of the total State operating fund; provides for the division and distribution of the supplemental component. Title: S.B. 89 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
ME	Signed into law 04/2000	Postsec.	(LD 2519) Increases access to the State's Technical College System; provides funding to add additional students systemwide; addresses the State Technical College System's need to provide students with the ability to take courses and do research over the internet. Title: S.B. 973 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
VA	Signed into law 04/2000	Postsec.	Transfers the administrative responsibility for the Economic and Employment Improvement Program for Disadvantaged Persons from the Governor's Employment and Training Department to the State Board for Community Colleges; broadens the statutory provisions of the program to extend educational and job training services to persons who are eligible to participate in vocational education and job skills training programs under State and Federal welfare reform laws. Title: H.B. 1383 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
WY	Signed into law 03/2000	pre-K-12	Amends powers and duties of the community college commission and of local community college boards; amends composition of the commission; provides for community college collaboration in university accrediting committee; repeals required tuition differential and residency test; increases commission per diem and travel expenses; specifies application of public records provision; modifies authorized district boundaries; conforms state superintendent duties. Title: S.B. 21 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

WY	Signed into law 03/2000	pre-K-12	Relates to Joint Education Interim Committee; relates to community colleges; modifies budgeting process, distribution and use of funds for community colleges; specifies use of certain funds; making conforming amendments; provides for implementation of a funding allocation model. Title: H.B. 26 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
AZ	Signed into law 03/2000	pre-K-12 Postsec.	Establishes the Joint Legislative Study Committee on dual enrollment in high school and community college. Title: H.B. 2365 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
IN	Signed into law 03/2000	Postsec.	Allows Ivy Tech state college to promote economic development by providing certain assessment and training services through 2005; prohibits the community college policy committee from considering this act in developing the community college system; prohibits Ivy Tech from using the act in negotiating or developing any aspect of the community college system. Title: S.B. 278 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
WA	Signed into law 03/2000	Postsec.	Provides for sick leave and leave sharing for part-time academic employees at community and technical colleges; declares that part time academic employees of community and technical colleges shall receive sick leave to be used for the same illnesses, injuries, bereavement, and emergencies as full-time academic employees at college in proportion to the individual's teaching commitment at the college. Title: S.B. 6811 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
CA	Vetoed 10/99	Postsec.	Requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, upon request of the Regents of the University of California, to continue collaborative efforts to improve the rate of transfer between the California Community Colleges and the University of California. Authorizes the establishment of community college districts under the administration of governing boards. Authorizes these districts to provide instruction at community college campuses. Title: A.B. 667 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
NE	Signed into law 07/99	Postsec.	Amends state aid funding provisions for tribally controlled community colleges and for community college areas with levies that are 135% or more of the state average (Section 85-1536). Title: L.B. 67 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
TX	Signed into law 06/99	Postsec.	Relates to the authority of a junior college district to establish, operate, or offer a branch campus, center, extension facility, or course in certain areas. Title: H.B. 2415 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
TX	Signed into law 06/99	Postsec.	Relates to reports on the degree, certificate, or other enrollment status of public junior college students. Title: S.B. 1853 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
TX	Signed into law 06/99	Postsec.	Relates to the election of the governing board of certain junior college districts. Title: H.B. 3263 Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet
TX	Signed into law 05/99	pre-K-12 Postsec.	Relates to course credits offered under an agreement between a school district and a junior college. Title: S.B. 1352

Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

NC Signed into law 05/99 pre-K-12
Adds a student member to the State Board of Community Colleges.
Title: H.B. 244
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

MD Signed into law 05/99 Postsec.
Creates the College of Southern Maryland as a successor to the Charles County Community College; creates a Board of Trustees for the governance of the College of Southern Maryland; provides for membership on the Board of Trustees; specifies the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees; specifies the duties of the president of the College of Southern Maryland; provides for a budget for the operation of the College of Southern Maryland.
Title: H.B. 1196
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

NC Signed into law 05/99 Postsec.
Allows property transfers between community college Boards of Trustees and counties for community college purposes.
Title: H.B. 239
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

NC Signed into law 05/99 Postsec.
Updates and makes technical changes to the community college laws.
Title: H.B. 260
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

NC Signed into law 05/99 Postsec.
Authorizes the establishment of campus law enforcement agencies at constituent institutions of the community college system.
Title: H.B. 477
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

NC Signed into law 05/99 Postsec.
Establishes a new multicampus community college to serve Anson and Union counties.
Title: S.B. 1039
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

AR Signed into law 04/99 Postsec.
Clarifies that boards of two-year colleges have the statutory authority to set tuition and fees.
Title: H.B. 2163
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

OR Signed into law 04/99 Postsec.
Removes office of Community College Services from Department of Education; specifies relationship of office and State Board of Education; renames Office of Community College Services as Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development.
Title: S.B. 165
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

WV Signed into law 04/99 Postsec.
Establishes Community and Technical College Workforce Development Center Program; provides that the program's mission is to link postsecondary education capacity to the needs of employers.
Title: H.B. 3009
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

MT Signed into law 01/99 pre-K-12
Clarifies that the retirement levy for a community college district may be imposed only on property within the community college district.
Title: S.B. 151
Source: Lexis-Nexis/StateNet

ND Signed into law 01/99 Postsec.
Relates to the membership of the state board of higher education; relates to assumption of jurisdiction over junior colleges, appointments and membership of the state board of higher education, and tax levies for the financing of residual or other junior college fiscal obligations.
Title: S.B. 2215

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